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Defendants sentenced for roles in 2013 Robbery and Murder

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Ryan Clark and Janai Hudson were sentenced for their roles in the Sept. 25, 2013, robbery of a BP/Rickers gas station at 38th Street and High School Road. Attendant Evalide Ndyiae was shot and killed during the robbery.

Ryan Clark was sentenced to 40 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for his role in the BP/Rickers robbery and a second robbery that took place that same evening. In August Clark pleaded guilty to Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (Level 2 Felony). He was also found guilty by jury of Robbery (Class B Felony) and Resisting Law Enforcement (Class D Felony) in August for his involvement in the robbery of a Speedway gas station at 71st Street and Keystone Avenue.

Janai Hudson was sentenced to 30 years with 15 years suspended for her role in the BP/Rickers robbery. She pleaded guilty in August to Conspiracy to Commit Robbery (Class A Felony). Upon completion of her executed time Hudson will be required to complete 80 hours of community service in the form of presentations to high school students about the importance of decision making.

Shayne Thompson was previously convicted and sentenced for the murder of Ndyiae and his involvement in both robberies. Additionally, Thompson pleaded guilty for his role in a home invasion on the east side of Indianapolis. He is currently serving a 110 year executed sentence in the Indiana Department of Correction for those crimes.

A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.